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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING RELEASE OF GOODS FOR PACKAGING**, the specification of which (check one):

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 was filed on as

Application Serial No.

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| <u>Number</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Date Filed</u> | <u>Priority Claimed (Yes) (No)</u> |
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| NONE | | | |

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| <u>Application</u> <u>Serial Number</u> | <u>Date</u> <u>Filed</u> | <u>Status</u> |
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